

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended): ~~Method~~ A method for producing glass-ceramic parts and/or glass parts ~~by means of deformation of comprising:~~  
~~forming~~ a glass-ceramic and/or glass blank, ~~characterized in that forming is carried out using infrared radiation, where wherein the infrared radiation is a short-wave infrared radiation from an infrared radiation source with a color temperature of more than 1500 K, especially preferably more than 2000 K and a portion of the infrared radiation acts directly on the glass-ceramic blank and/or glass blank, and another portion of the radiation acting acts indirectly on the glass-ceramic blank and/or glass blank, where and wherein the portion of the radiation acting indirectly on the glass-ceramic blank and/or glass blank is more than 50% of the total radiation output power.~~
2. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that~~ The method of Claim 1, wherein a glass-ceramic blank is produced, and said forming step is carried out in that a glass-ceramic blank is reprocessed before it is the glass-ceramic blank is ceramized.
3. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that~~ The method of Claim 1, wherein a glass-ceramic blank is produced, and said forming step is carried out together with the ceramization of [[a]] the glass-ceramic blank.
4. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that~~ The method of Claim 1, wherein the glass-ceramic blank and/or the glass blank is a glass plate.
5. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that~~ The method of Claim 1, wherein a glass blank is produced, and said forming step is carried out while [[a]] the glass blank is being softened.
6. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that~~ The method of Claim 1, wherein said forming step further comprises gravity lowering.

7. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that~~ The method of Claim 1, wherein said forming step further comprises vacuum lowering.

8. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that~~ The method of Claim 1, wherein said forming step further comprises lowering by means of a molding plug.

9. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that~~ The method of Claim 1, wherein said forming step further comprises lowering by blowing.

10. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that~~ The method of Claim 1, wherein said forming step further comprises a directional infrared irradiation of the glass-ceramic blank and/or glass blank ~~to be formed~~ using a plurality of directional infrared radiators.

11. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that~~ The method of Claim 1, wherein said forming step further comprises the use of shields disposed between the ~~infrared radiators~~ radiation source and the glass or glass-ceramic and/or glass blank.

12. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that~~ The method of Claim 1, wherein said forming step is carried out in an infrared radiation ~~hollow~~ chamber.

13. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 12, characterized in that~~ The method of Claim 12, wherein said radiation heating is carried out by means of infrared radiators disposed in the infrared radiation hollow chamber.

14. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that~~ The method of Claim 1, further comprising the additional step of preheating the glass-ceramic blank and/or glass blank ~~is preheated.~~

15. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 14, characterized in that~~ The method of Claim 14, wherein the glass-ceramic blank and/or glass blank is preheated in a conventional oven.

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16. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 1, characterized in that~~ The method of Claim 1, further comprising the additional step of reheating the glass-ceramic and/or the glass is reheated after said forming step.

17. (currently amended): ~~Method as per claim 16, characterized in that~~ The method of Claim 16, wherein the glass-ceramic and/or the glass is reheated in a conventional oven.

18-24. (canceled)

25. (new): The method of Claim 1, wherein the color temperature of the radiation source is more than 2000 K.